BEFORE SUPREME COURT * EMIGRANT AGENT LAW

Habeas Corpus Writ Brings Laws To Test

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Will Be Followed By Briefs of Attorneys Presented In This Most Important Case.

No public question that has come before the Supreme Court of the Territory in years has been of more vital importance to the Territory than the habeas corpus cases resulting from the emigration law recently passed by the Legislature to protect Hawaii from labor raiders from the Alaska canneries or any other luterest of the Pacific Coast.

For this reason the Bulletin publishes in this issue the petition in the case and the return. It will later publish the brief of both sides, it is to be hoped that the subject matter will be read carefully by the people who really want to understand the situation and later have an intelligent opinion on the final conclusion of the court.

Return of William P. Jarrett.

In the Supreme Court of the Territory gether with the time and cause of his detention, and said Writ; and that Frank B. Craig, your petitioner, may

Frank B. Craig, your peditioner, may be restored to his liberty.

Frank B. Craig, for a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

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(Sgd.) FRANK B. CRAIG.

(Sgd.) CHICKERING & OREGORY

Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus To the Honorable A. Perry, one of

the Justices of the Supreme Court of the Lermon, the Territory of Hawaii.

The petition of Frank B. Craig respectfully shows:

That he, the said Frank B. Craig, is In the Matter of the Application of Frank B. Craig for a Writ of Hamaii.

unlawfully imprisoned and restrained of his liberty by William P. Jarrett, sheriff of the City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, at the po-lice station in said Honolalu, City and County aforesaid.

sons of the laboring classes in the provisions of Section 1 of the Thirteenth amondment to the Constitution of the United States. That no person of the laboring class in the Territory of Hawaii to the Laboring class in the Territory of Hawaii to the Laboring class in the Territory of Hawaii to the Laboring class in the Territory of Hawaii to the Laboring class in the Territory of Hawaii to the Laboring class in the Territory of Hawaii to the Laboring class in the Territory of Hawaii to the Laboring class in the Territory of Hawaii to the Laboring class in the Territory of Hawaii to the Laboring class in the Territory of Hawaii to the Laboring class in the Territory of Hawaii to the Laboring class in the Territory of Hawaii to the Laboring class in the Laboring class in the Laboring classes in the Laboring class

E. M. WATSON, R. W. BRECKONS, Attorneys for Petitioner.

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of the Laboring class in the Territory of Hawaii is before this court complaining of the alleged invalidity of raid Act 48 in this respect. That said brainess has always in the past and business has always in the past already the Territory of Hawaii for employment abroad.

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wise entitled to complain of the al-leged invalidity of said Act in this re-spect. spect. said Act in this re-spect. County aforesaid.

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(8 That the business of soliciting 1. That Act 48 of the Laws of the lerein.

Territory of Hawaii, session of 1911.

Third: That this respondent denies is not entitled in this proceeding to the authority of which Act said that the said imprisonment and rewarrant of arrest is purportedly and allegedly issued, is contrary to the partition that the said imprisonment is illegal in any messa of any restrictions or condition which may be imposed upon the deing of the insenses by emigrant agents who have licenses. The facts alleged by and by means of agents having little sits respondent as aforesaid as form ing reasonable basis for the enactment are customarily paid according to the number of laborers accurding to the contract of Hawaii. may be obtained under said Act, and inducing, procuring and biring labor-is not entitled in this proceeding to complain of the alleged enreasonable ritory of Hawaii has in the past and 2. That said Act 48 is in contravention of Sec. 45 of said "Organic Act."

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3. That said Act 48 of the Session Laws of 1911 is wholly unconstitutional and Act of Hawaii relating to contract the said Act 48 of the Session Laws of 1911 is wholly unconstitutional and Act of Hawaii relating to contract the said Act 48 of the Session Laws of 1911 is wholly unconstitutional and Act 48 of the Session Laws of 1911 is wholly unconstitutional and Act 48 of the Session Laws of 1911 is wholly unconstitutional and Act 48 of the Session Laws of 1911 is wholly unconstitutional and Act 48 of the Session Laws of 1911 is wholly unconstitutional and Act 48 of the Session Laws of 1911 is wholly unconstitutional and Act 48 of the Session Laws of 1911 is wholly unconstitutional and Act 48 of the Session Laws of 1911 is wholly unconstitutional and Act 48 of the Session and Indian Act 48 are as follows:

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regards the offense of Frank B. Craig specified in the complaint of John W. Catheart, City and County Attorner as aforesaid, upon which the warrant was issued for the arrest of said Frank B. Craig as aforesaid, nor is said Frank B. Craig as a eens.

(6) That owing to the geographical existing at the common law prohibitnor does it tend to create a condition (6) That owing to the geographical existing at the common law probability of involuntary serviced among per-situation of Hawaii, the possibility of ing inducing and enticing laborers to sons of the laboring classes in the losing a large proportion of the labor-

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> Act does not unduly or is any manner restrict the right of the citizen to contract nor does it deprive him of his property without due process of law, nor does it amount to a prohibition of the right to carry on a lawful calling

and occupation This respondent further Fourth: alleges that he is a sworn public offi-cer and makes this return in his official capacity.

Wherefore, this respondent prays behalf sustained.

Dated, Honolulu, April 15, 1911. WM, P. JARRETT, Sheriff of the City and County of Honoluft

THE POOR OF LONDON

There are many organizations in

celled. Evil is not only present, but Park Lane; of Bormondsey and Bond rampant in every street and court. One afreet is given over to ill-fame, being misled and deceived in leaving faces bear the mark of the sinner's trade, have two or three aliases. Whichever way you turn, the people have a hand-to-mouth struggle for London's sorrow, the drifting of lation and physical decline of the little It is not true to say that the poverty children is sickening. Wee bairns, of the poor is caused by their own seen fast asleep on the door-steps of poor are simply society's sucked or-

and the "sin-benighted district" of ber of paupers in London over sixty

It takes over one million and a half sterling to pay the police force of the city, working over an era of 700 square miles, with 16,672 policemen not including specials.

Nearly 113,000 acrests were made last year, and 70,000 summonses on individuals.

traffic is regulated in London may be ployment at unknown places, except "the wonder of the world," the worst sections, the slums and even the bet- len and fifteen years. Think of the fer poorer districts, are inadequately That said Act is not in violation of supplied with policemen. "Crime and the Fifth amendment to the Constitu-tion of the United States, and that said rampant and pass unchallenged." social wrecks are due to the bad One of the officers who has been

familiar with the Bedfordtown section for twenty years, says of it:

"There may be localities in the East End where the outward aspect is more appalling, repellant and depressing, but few can equal Bedfordtown for bewildering distress and the forlors condition of its inhabitants. Filling up the gap between the Railthat said writ of habeas corpus may be discharged and that he may be hence dismissed with his costs in this there are 13 streets, where 1500 famway Clearing House on the west, and ilies find refuge, or roughly speaking. dirt, while the atmosphere is well house. These funds belong to the nigh stifling. The apalling conse-nation. They were assigned for a quences of subletting and overcrowdin a six-roomed house here the society's missionary found no fewer than 26 persons, mostly adults.

"One particular street, known as London for the help of the poor and 'Little Hell,' has long been the terror

street; of the Workhouse and Roften Row. There are the serrows of povslavery and coaseless toil and the life of callous and uscless indolence. This is the most real and pathetic side of improvidence. The majority of the anges, and it is discreditable to the justice and pity of this great nation that these benten-down and worn-out soldiers of industry should at the last be thrust into that prison of idleness we cynically call the workhouse.

"What are the facts? The number of paupers in London at the end of hast June was 115,918, or 24.9 per thousand of the population. The numyears of age was 48,000, of 15.8 per cent of the population of the name age. That is to say that one in every seven above sixty years of age is a pauper. Among the paupers of England there were over 12,000 members of Friendly Societies who had been compelled to suspend payments and While the way of the vehicular hundred and sixty-four of these had paid for twenty venrs before they broke down; 2126 had paid between unwritten tragedies of these broken lives, and cease siding with the cant steering of those who are beaten to pieces by the brenkers on the rocks.

After stating many remedies, the speaker went on to say:

"But there is another plan. re-appropriation of tithes and dole charities to their original use. When tithes were given to the Church certain duties went with the money or the land, and it is an ugly fact that while the money has been kept the duties have been shirked. In plain there are 13 streets, where 1500 fam. English, it looks very much as though the trustees had gone off with 5000 souls. A close acquaintance re- the trust funds. These funds amount veals broken palings without, and of about nine million pounds a year, stairways within. The passage walls just the amount required to save the are thinly crusted with accretions of old people of England from the Workpurpose, and it is for the nation to ing are terrible; suffice it to say, that in a six-roomed house here the so. The Church has had a long inning and is deeply in debt to the poor with arrears.

If this had occurred in America we should have heard from one end of